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June 3, 1981

Mr. Richard C. Despain  
Jerika Mining Corporation  
33 East 400 South  
Orem, Utah 84057

Re: Jerika Mine  
ACT/045/013

Dear Mr. Despain:

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining at its May 28, 1981 executive session concurred with the Division's decision to grant tentative approval for the Jerika Mine. The Division hereby issues tentative approval only. This decision allows publication of an abbreviated version of the mining and reclamation plan for the required 30 day comment period which should begin on or about June 11, 1981. If no adverse comments are received and the reclamation surety arrangements have been formalized, final approval may be issued.

As you discussed by telephone with Mary Ann Wright on June 2, 1981, the Board requires definite proof of a reclamation bond for the mining operation with the Forest Service. If this can be supplied prior to June 25, 1981, the Board can act on it during its June meeting.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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